IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket: WALLACH21 In re Application of: Conf. No.: 8997) David WALLACH) Art Unit: 1635 Appln. No.: 09/155,676 Examiner: J. Epps-Ford) Filed: January 4, 1999 Washington, D.C. For: MODULATORS OF THE RECEPTOR) March 21, 2007 ASSOCIATED FACTOR (TRAF) THEIR PREPERATION AND USE)

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 21, 2006, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.